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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: Herewith
For: **System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Responding to
Natural Language Queries**
Inventors: Galitsky *et al.*
Our Ref: 1964.0010001

Sir:

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3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 29 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 6 pages of claims (28 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - iv. Microfiche Appendix containing computer program listing;
- b. 16 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B, and 10C); and
- c. An original executed Declaration;

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5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
6. Executed Assignments to IASKWEB, Inc., recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
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**UTILITY
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